

# Big Blue Sea Holly



**The most amazing cut flowers in our opinion. It's our favorite perennial right now!**



## *Eryngium x zabelii* 'Big Blue'

- **Use:** A larger Sea Holly with arresting electric blue flowers that will reach 4" across. Eryngium Big Blue has intense blue color that extends down the stems and holds well when dried. Green spiky foliage. A Blooms of Bressingham variety selected for outstanding qualities, reliable growing performance and stunning beauty. An outstanding perennial that thrives in hot dry planting situations and blooms in summer with tall stems of spiny, glistening blue flowers. Drought resistant/drought tolerant plant .
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun in dry, sandy, well-drained soils and good air circulation. The more sun the more intense blue flowers. It thrives in less than ideal garden conditions.
- **Growth:** Reaches 3-3.5' tall and 1-2' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Semi evergreen; Basal rosette of blue-green, deeply toothed, smooth textured leaves.
- **Flower:** Adored by florists and gardeners alike for its unique and long lasting, huge 4" blue, spiny flowers which add interesting color and texture to bouquets or the garden. They are produced on intensely silver-blue stems. A European bred plant for the cut flower trade (fresh and dried), it is a profuse bloomer that is invaluable for attracting bees and butterflies.

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